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ONE CENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAR FUND GOES OVER THE QUOTA

Splendid Response on the Part of Charleroi People to Knights' Appeal

THANK ALL WHO ASSISTED

The local campaign for the Knights of Columbus War Fund closed Monday evening, at which time the various committees reported total cash contributions of \$2,582.95, figures far in advance of the expectations of the executive committee.

Reports by the various collectors were made at the Lyceum in St. Jerome's church, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the meeting being most enthusiastic. As each collector made his or her report it was seen that the figures fixed for the local community would be exceeded. This expectation was realized before all the reports were in, which when totaled showed that the Charleroi community had responded in a most generous manner. Last week the figures fixed for Charleroi were \$2,000; the cash collections announced by the committee are almost \$2,600, with more to come. After hearing reports the committee and a large number of their friends spent the balance of the evening in a social way, the L. C. B. A. having arranged for a euchre, the proceeds of which amounting to \$30, were turned over to the fund.

Reports from nearby towns shows that Donora raised a little over \$2,000, Monongahela about \$1,500 and Fayette City and Roscoe \$600 between them. Other towns in this district raised amounts quite liberal in proportion to their population.

The local executive committee desires to return thanks to all those who contributed of money or time, as they realize that without the cordial and sympathetic feeling of the community the campaign would not have been a success. As it was the response was most generous, for which the Knights of Columbus and their committees feel deeply grateful.

Don't buy at the prices others ask until you look at ours and see the difference. Be sure you get good watches, good diamonds, good jewelry etc., but also be sure that you get reasonable prices. We guarantee price and quality. H. Porter, jeweler and optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. The store with the big street clock. 157-tf

GROGER FINED FOR SELLING SHORT WEIGHT SUGAR

A McKeesport grocer was arrested on Monday and taken before a justice of the peace, charged with selling 14 ounces for a pound of sugar. He was fined \$25 and costs. It was charged that the dealer's scales had been tampered.

Don't worry about money for buying X-mas presents. Your credit is good. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf

PROHIBITION IS NOW UP TO THE STATES

The House at Washington on Monday having accepted the prohibition amendment, it will be returned to the Senate for approval of some slight changes, after which it will be up to the states of the Union to approve or reject. It will take 36 states to approve the amendment before it becomes a part of the national constitution. The states have given seven years in which to take action.

REQUESTED TO KEEP WORKING

Government Wants all Mines Kept Going During the Holidays

TO KEEP UP FUEL SUPPLY

Dr. Garfield, national fuel administrator, has asked all mines in the country to work during the holidays, observing only Christmas day. From responses already received, there seems to be a general disposition on the part of the operators as well as the men to comply with the request. It is pointed out that every day's idleness about the mines means a loss of about 2,000,000 tons in production, and the scarcity of fuel at this time is such that the country cannot stand too many idle days.

It is believed that all mine workers will be willing to work every day during the coming holidays, with the possible exception of Christmas day. As many of the workings in this section of the valley the men have been putting too many idle days, not through any fault of their own, but because of the short supply of cars. Many mines are able to run but a few days each week on this account, and consequently the production of coal is far below the normal output. If the mines could be assured of a car supply the fuel question would be one easily to be solved. In the meantime the workers are urged to keep the mines going throughout the holidays, that the fuel needs of the country may be taken care of as well as possible.

WANT ENGINEER REGIMENT OF MINERS

Col. Griffith, in charge of the recruiting station at Pittsburgh, has announced that miners and men experienced in blasting, tunnel work, and laying tracks are wanted for a regiment to be known as the Twenty-seventh Engineers. There will be twelve companies of 50 men each.

Elks Will Discontinue Candy Treat This Year

Joe T. S. Cowen of Roscoe, chairman of the Charity Committee of the Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., announces a change in the custom of the lodge for this year with reference to giving a Christmas treat to the school children of the borough.

For several years it has been the custom of the lodge to arrange a treat for the pupils of the public and parochial schools of the borough, this year consisting of candy, fruits and nuts, and always furnished in most generous quantities. The "treat" was always an event in local Elksdom and the children, as well as other activities of a like nature. In view of these conditions and numerous financial difficulties, the committee in charge of the Christmas treat deem it advisable to discontinue the custom for this year and the universal appeal for help from so many societies now doing war work, it has been decided by the lodge to do away with the treat for this year and instead thereof they will prepare a number of well filled baskets of foodstuffs, as well as a quantity of clothing, which will be distributed to those of the community who may be in need. These baskets and the clothing will be distributed some time prior to Christmas day that the recipients may have the donations for the universal holiday.

During the past few months Charleroi Lodge of Elks has been called upon repeatedly for contributions to most worthy causes, the first Red Cross campaign, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, entertaining numerous young men who have been called to the colors, as well as other activities of a like nature. In view of these conditions and numerous financial difficulties, the committee in charge of the Christmas treat deem it advisable to discontinue the custom for this year and the universal appeal for help from so many societies now doing war work, it has been decided by the lodge to do away with the treat for this year and instead thereof they will prepare a number of well filled baskets of foodstuffs, as well as a quantity of clothing, which will be distributed to those of the community who may be in need. These baskets and the clothing will be distributed some time prior to Christmas day that the recipients may have the donations for the universal holiday.

LUSITANIA STORY TO FEATURE CONCERT

The Royal Welsh Concert Company, survivors of the Gwent Welsh Singers, saved from the Lusitania disaster, will appear in concert at the high school auditorium, next Wednesday evening, December 19, at 8:30 o'clock. A feature of the evening's programme will be a half-hour lecture on incidents connected with the sinking of the Lusitania, told in graphic style by Mr. R. S. Williams, one of the survivors. Vocal numbers, contributed by Miss Gwen Richards, soprano and accompanist; Ben Davies, tenor, and R. S. Williams, baritone, all singers of repute, will conduce to an evening's pleasure. The entertainment is being given under the auspices of the high school.

Marble and Granite Display
Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-tf

Let Us Solve Your Problem.
Don't throw money away on foolish presents. Buy your wife, sister or children a typewriter. Let us talk it over with you. A typewriter for every purse. Remington Typewriter Co., 537 First National Bank Bldg., Uniontown, Pa. Bell phone 575. Tri State 459 or Monongahela, Pa. Bell phone 309-R. 154-tf

FOOD REGULATIONS MUST BE OBEYED

That the food administration is keeping an eye on those who would keep an eye on those who would board food, and then attempt to sell it at an advanced price is found in the action taken on Saturday last in New York, three firms which were accused of unfair practices were fined by the government. The government has also taken action against the sale of sugar in bulk. It was found that some firms were selling sugar in bulk at a price higher than the government allowed. The government has now issued orders that sugar must be sold in the same manner as before the war. The government has also issued orders that the price of sugar must be kept at the same level as before the war. The government has also issued orders that the price of sugar must be kept at the same level as before the war.

Diamond rings or lavalliers. Your credit is good. I. Birken 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf

Why pay big prices when you can save by getting your jewelry, holiday gifts, etc. at Ewald's, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 157-tf

Everybody is Doing it Now
Buying watches, diamonds, jewelry cut glass, silverware, tableware, ivoryware at H. Porter's Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 151-tf

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS NOW UNDERWAY

FIVE SLACKERS ARE TAKEN TO CAMP SHERMAN

Conscience Working, of Coketown, passed through Charleroi at noon Monday, with five slackers, on the way to Camp Sherman. The men formerly resided at California, but left there and went to Ellsworth in the hope of evading the draft. The officers got track of them however, and they were soon apprehended. Of the five men, two were Italians and three were Slavs.

OLD OFFICERS MUST RESIGN

Many Changes Are Fore-shadowed in the 28th Division

YOUNGER MEN TO COMMAND

Word from Camp Hancock, where the 28th Division, composed of Pennsylvania troops is in camp, intimates that men of advanced years, whatever their rank as officers must go, for emphatic advices from the War Department to the Division Commander have decided that Europe is not a place for old men.

Every opportunity is to be given to officers of advanced age to retire gracefully by resigning, otherwise they will likely be removed and their places taken by younger men. As there are quite a number of men holding commissions in the Old National Guard who will not pass the physical test, and who are well advanced in years, the indications are that there will be quite a change in commanders within the next few weeks.

The Division is completing its preparatory training, and it is not likely that its departure for "over there" will be delayed much after the opening of the new year. The men are now on their fifteenth week of intensive training, and it is likely that just as soon as the officer question is settled, there is apt to be a movement to send the men abroad. The change in officers will take men of all ranks from Generals on down the list, and according to the decree of the war department they will have to step aside for some one younger.

This change in officers will, it is believed, be beneficial to the Division. While it will take away men who have been connected with the organization for years, at the same time it will put men in their places who are capable of standing up under the rigors of the campaigns in the western battle front, which are of the most strenuous character.

Results Expected to be up to Expectations of Committee in Charge

SERVICE FLAG TO MEMBERS

The local campaign of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross began this morning, and will be pushed with all the vigor available from now until next Monday evening, when it will come to a close. Not all of the districts are being covered today but Chairman Booth hopes to have every section of the borough in the hands of committees by tomorrow morning. It was found necessary to make some changes in the list of solicitors, owing to the fact that several of the ladies had other duties which made it impossible for them to spare the time to canvass for members.

Mrs. Ray-Humbert has been assigned to the district comprised in the section between Fourth and Seventh streets, and from Crest to Woodland avenues because Mrs. Charles Van Voorhis, who was to have taken this section is busy in the surgical dressing department at the work room, working both day and evening on a rush order of surgical dressings. Other districts not being covered will be taken care of by Wednesday, according to the expectation of Mr. Booth. A meeting of the various chairmen of the different sections was held with Mr. Booth at the Hotel Monier, Monday evening, at which time the plan of campaign was outlined and literature distributed. The ladies will deliver to all present members of the Red Cross a service flag, with the emblem of the Red Cross thereon, and an extra cross for each additional member of the family who may join. The campaign is expected to be a great success and to bring to the local Chapter of the Red Cross a large number of additional members.

TO PURGE KEYSTONE GUARD OF POLITICS

A statement is made from Washington City that Secretary Baker will not authorize the moving of the old Pennsylvania National Guard, now the 28th Division, in camp at Augusta, Ga., until it has been purged by politics. The troops went south the first of September for sixteen weeks of intensive training, which period is almost up, but the secretary says that some additional changes will have to be made in the officers before the Division is ordered abroad.

SEE ME FIRST

The Big Little Store with all the latest in Jewelry and Diamonds. Ewald's Jewelry Store, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 157-tf

Look Here
If you need a good watch \$1.00 a week will do. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 136-tf

Majestic Theatre Today
Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb"
Wm. S. Hart in "The Last Card"

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now
Buy a "Baby Bond" and help win the war. \$4.12 buys a \$5.00 bond. These bonds can be purchased on payments of 25c each. Further information cheerfully furnished.
4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

For the Boys in Camp For Friends at Home

WHAT more useful and enduring Christmas gift than a Parker Self-filler?

Used in the armies and navies of the world.

Your soldier boy will find daily use for a Parker Self-filler. The Parker is used in the armies and navies of the world because it's SAFETY-SEALED—no holes in wall of barrel—ink cannot ooze or leak out to soil hands or clothing, as with the old style "hole in the wall" or lever type of pen.

In event of accident to interior mechanism, the Parker automatically changes from a self-filler to a non-self-filler without interruption of service.

Come in and inspect our assortment.

PARKER SAFETY-SEALED FOUNTAIN PENS

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man from Painted Post"
Children 10c Adults 15c

Gold Filled Jewelry

Our gold filled jewelry is standardized jewelry. All fancy patterns are hand engraved or engine turned, not die stamped. These beautiful designs may be had in regular or the new and popular green gold.

Lingerie Clasps
in a variety of dainty designs at 50c - 75c - \$1.00 - \$1.75 pr.

Circle and Spot Pins at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Bar Pins and Cuff Pins at \$1 and \$1.25

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ADDING THE RED CROSS

Charleroi's Red Cross is having a double campaign this week. It not only wants members, but it also wants money which is necessary to its success. In the previous campaign, which was one for members only, the various committees met with great success, and not only did they secure large numbers but also collected considerable money. No campaign for the war fund was put on by Charleroi, but several hundreds of dollars were donated through the local Chapter.

This week the two committees having the work in charge are going about the work on a little different basis. People will be solicited from house to house, with a view of securing members, whose dues will be \$1 per year. The finance committee will endeavor to obtain pledges to pay a certain amount of money each month, enough at least to pay the running expenses of the work rooms of the Chapter, which have been making up a large number of garments each month for the Red Cross hospitals abroad.

It goes without saying that many additional members will be secured. As to the amount of money to be pledged, the committee is going to make an effort to secure enough that all activities of the local Red Cross will be well taken care of. Materials such as the Red Cross uses come high, and it requires a large amount each month to carry on the work. The money to be pledged this week and which is to be paid monthly, will be used primarily for this field of activity, and there ought to be a generous response.

War work is costing a great deal of money, but we should be ready to sacrifice in such a time as this that the boys who are now in France, and those who are getting ready to go shall be well cared for while doing duty for Uncle Sam on foreign soil.

LESS POLITICS

Reports from Washington say that Secretary of War Baker is going to "purge the 28th Division of politics" before sending it to France.

If the Secretary will only hold to this decision he will earn the gratitude of the friends of the Pennsylvania troops, and particularly of the country regiments, which have heretofore been remarkably free from the political influence of those who seek to make the Guard an appendage to any machine.

Since going to Camp Hancock the folks back home have seen politics worked to a finish at Augusta, when the interests of the 28th Division were concerned. We saw a delegation of Congressmen from the western part of the state going down there and by their united efforts nullifying an order which emanated from Division Headquarters, and which was evidently issued with the sanction of the War Department. There have been other features which have been disagreeable to a large number of the men, who have been able to see through the "camouflage" with which the efforts were surrounded and in which the best interests of the Pennsylvania troops were not consulted.

It is a good thing to clean out the politics and then give the politicians a chance to show their hands off the military situation. The United States cannot afford to have the efforts of the war department nullified simply because some local politician happens to get bumped when making changes for the betterment of the service.

BLUFFING IT THROUGH

There has been considerable apprehension in the United States for the past couple of weeks, due to the sources, that the Germans, having been able to release thousands of soldiers from duty on the eastern front are moving them over to oppose the British, French and Belgians. Moreover, according to these reports, the Germans are preparing for a "big drive" which will take the initiative

in the allied forces and give it back to the Germans.

The people of America know that Russia is practically out of the war. The immense German armies that have been in service in that sector are now to be released, or at least the greater portion of them. They will naturally be taken to the western front, there to take part in the drives which Germany hopes to make against the armies of the Entente.

It is the size of these drives that has caused apprehension on the part of the American people. They have been fearful that the Teutons could bring such overwhelming forces to bear that it might be possible to break through the British and French lines and work havoc throughout northern France and threaten Paris as well as other important cities in the interior.

However, we have been assured that Germany has been doing a little bit of advertising. It has been telling the world what it was going to do—but it will be a difficult proposition for it to carry out the scope of its campaign. The British and French and Belgian lines are held by veterans. They are not to be scared by the boasts of the Germans—they are equal to the task appointed them, and when the supreme moment comes they will "hold that line" against any numbers the Teutons can bring to bear. In the meantime the army of the United States is growing from day to day, and it will not

be many weeks before the force of Gen. Pershing is of such a formidable character as to be equal to holding a goodly portion of the line. Then will come the supreme moment of the war, for your Uncle Sam will be on the job in earnest.

IF MAY DO GOOD

The investigation of the war activities of the United States, by Congressional committees, may have a tendency to clear up certain conditions which seem to exist at the present time. It is known that men in the National Army are yet without uniforms and equipment, and while it may not be essential at the present time in the training of some, yet we believe the country would feel that greater progress is being made toward a state of preparedness if we had the supplies in hand. There seems to have been a great deal of time taken up in preparing our various military contingents for active service, and while delays were naturally due to the fact that such a large amount of work had to be done, yet it does look from what has already been made public that greater speed should have been made. However, if the government officials can show they are doing the best that can be done under the circumstances the public will not be inclined to criticize. What the people want, and what they have a right to expect, is that every energy shall be efficiently directed toward placing our naval

and military strength at the highest possible point, by the end that the war may be won.

STAND BY OUR DUTIES

The present time calls for sacrifice of money, time, energy, habits, and life if need be. But for most of us the sacrifice demanded is that we stand by our routine duties, living with no display, no uniform, no chance for glory, simply helping others to do the great work of serving the country in prominent places, while we, in obscurity, uphold them. That is real sacrifice, that is the very necessary work, possibly the most difficult. But that is the clear call of duty to most of us. May we each feel the call.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Telephone Company will be held in the Company office, 100 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on January 15, 1918, at 2 p. m. for the election of a board of directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the said meeting.

L. P. Hepler, Sec.
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Miss Mac Dowell's dancing class will be held tonight. Children 3 to 5:30 o'clock; High school 7 to 8:45; Adult and Social dancing 8:45 to 11:30.

OBITUARY

The last tribute of love and respect was paid to the mortal remains of little Willa Lorena Shannon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon, Friday morning, December 14, at 1 o'clock, when funeral services were conducted by Mrs. Shannon's brother, Rev. R. F. Strickler, of Columbus, Ohio. Willa was a bright and winsome little daughter whose death will cast a gloom in the little home where she was loved so dearly and suffered so recently. She leaves to mourn her departure her father and mother and little sister Twyla.

"A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled."

ABANDON WRECK OF STEAMER ECLIPSE

The Cincinnati underwriters have abandoned the wreck of the steamer Eclipse, which was wrecked in the Ohio river near Cincinnati a few weeks ago. Little if any of the material about the boat can be salvaged, and the owner has given up any thought of attempting to raise the steamer. The Eclipse was a familiar boat in the pools, where it was used principally in towing the show boats in the summer season.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Cross Children.
Don't be cross with children when they are cross. If they are irritable and pouty leave them alone to their blues or try to divert their attention to some interesting book or game or toy. Get them outdoors to play or to walk. Take them for a ride. The common resort to cross children is in being cross yourself, but this only hurts the children and makes them moody and later despondent.—Exchange.

Sizes of American Flags.
The garrison flag of the United States army is made of bunting, with 38 feet fly and 20 feet hoist; 13 stripes, and in the upper quarter next the staff is the field or "union" of stars, equal to the number of states, on blue field, over one-third length of flag, extending to the lower edge of the fourth red stripe from the top.

Giving and Receiving.
You cannot give anything to anyone, you cannot give to any cause. From all this seeming giving you only take from experience the blessing of self-expression. You give only to yourself and in ministering you minister only to yourself. The man who takes from you must in turn give before he actually receives.—Exchange.

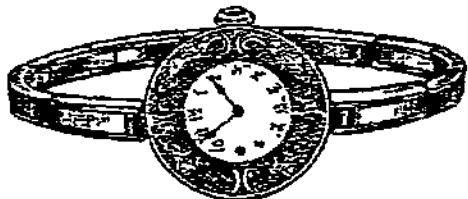
Protein in White of Eggs.
The purest example of protein is the albumen in the white of egg. Protein is found not only in eggs, but all lean meats. Also in vegetables and cereals in much smaller proportions, some vegetables having only a trace, while others, such as peanuts, having more than the best beefsteak.



FOR THE LADIES

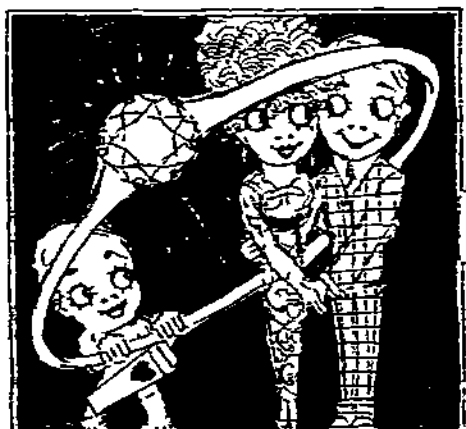


Watches and Chains



Sterling Silver Watches\$2.75 up
Gold filled, 20 year guarantee, Elgin, Waltham, Hampden or Illinois movements\$10 up
Ladies' 14k Solid Gold Watches, with guaranteed American movements\$16.00
Big assortment of Watch Bracelets, gold filled Watch Bracelets, from\$4.50 up
10 year guarantee gold filled watches\$6
Fobs, Gold and Silk\$1.00 to \$6.00
Chatelaine Pins, solid gold and gold filled\$35c to \$10.00
Lorgnette Chains\$1.75 to \$6.00
Lockets, large and small, 20 year guarantee gold filled\$1.50 up
Lockets, Solid Gold and Diamonds\$4.50 up
Locket Chains\$5c to \$10.00

Rings



Diamond Rings\$4.50 to \$450.00
Signet Rings, Solid Gold\$1.50 to \$4.75
Signet Rings, Gold Filled\$1.75 to \$1.00
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Birth Stone Rings, Solid Gold\$1.25 to \$3.50
Genuine Reconstructed Sets in Birthday Rings, from\$4.50 to \$15
Cameo Rings, solid gold\$2.75 to \$25.00
Sterling Silver Peacock Rings

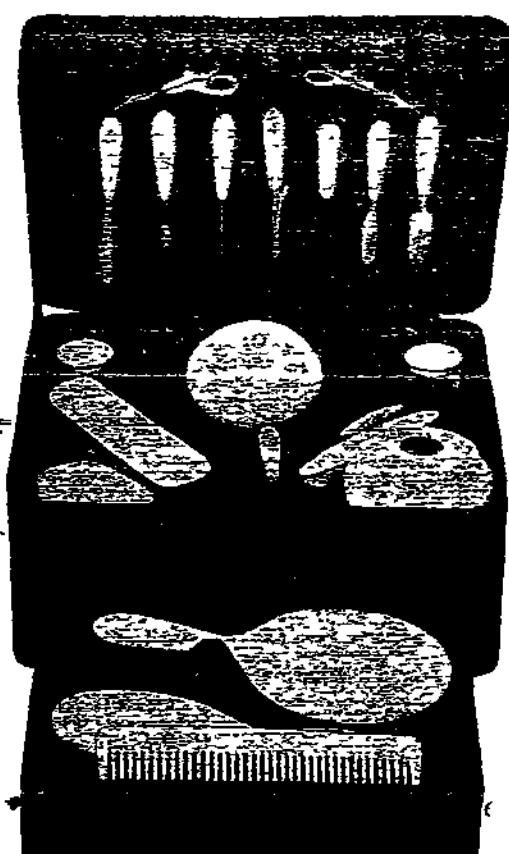
Beauty Pins

Beauty Pins, solid gold and gold filled 25c to\$2.25

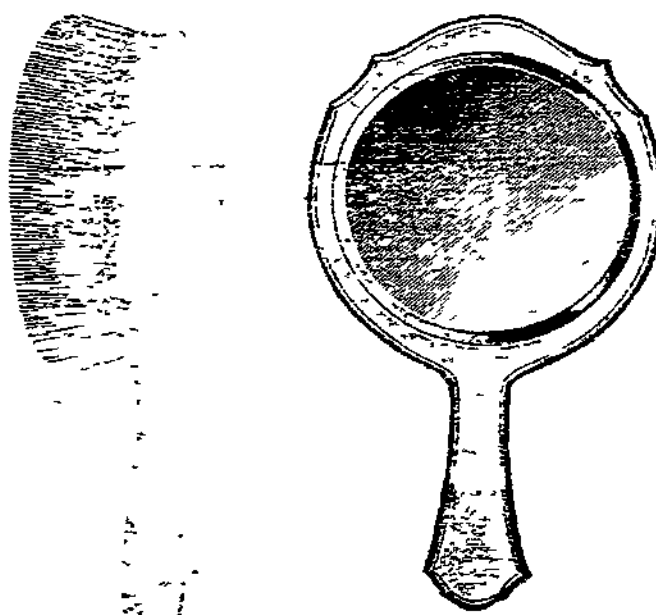
Ear Rings

Diamond Ear Rings,\$4.75 to \$300.00
Ear Rings, solid gold\$1.00 to \$6.00
Novelty Ear Rings\$35c to \$3.50
White Stone Brooches\$50c to \$2.50
Veil Pins, 25c to \$1.00
Rosary Beads, with gold Crosses, 75c up to\$4.00
Crosses, solid gold and gold filled50c to \$5
Candle Sticks, with shades complete or without gold, silver and Ivory25c to \$3.25

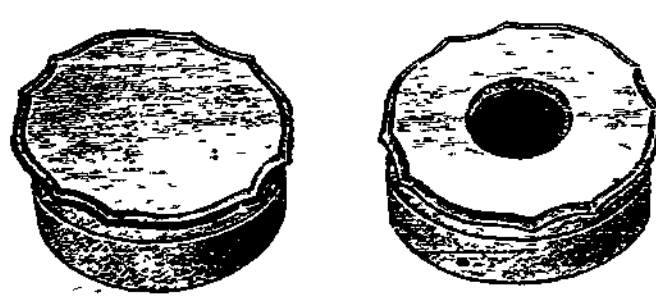
Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets



Manicure Sets, silver plate, from 95c to \$5.00
Manicure sets, ivory60c to \$7.50
Manicure sets, sterling silver\$2.50 to \$10
Toilet Sets, sterling silver, from \$10 to \$25.00 in beautiful velvet boxes
Toilet sets and Manicure combined in Genuine Ivory Pyraline\$4.50 to 25
Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets, a set \$1.50 and \$2.25
Toilet Sets and Manicure Combined, silver plate\$6.50 to \$25.00



Single Manicure pieces sterling silver 25c to \$1.25
Silver plated Manicure pieces20c to 60c
Mother of Pearl Manicure pieces45c
Ivory Manicure pieces25c to \$1.25



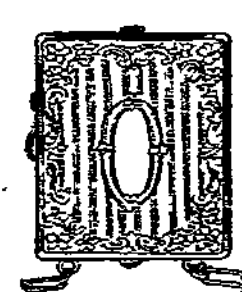
Bracelets



Bracelets, solid gold\$7.50 to \$25.00
Bracelets, high grade gold shell and gold filled, warranted for 20 years\$2.25 to \$10
Brooches, solid gold\$1.25 to \$10.00
Brooches, solid gold and diamonds \$3.95 to \$150
Brooches, gold filled and gold top .50c to \$2.50
Cameo Brooches, gold filled and solid gold\$2.50 to \$25.00
Cuff Links, gold filled and gold top 50c to \$1.75
Cuff Links, solid gold\$1.50 to \$5.00
Bar Pins, gold filled and gold top .25c to \$2.00
Bar Pins, solid gold\$1.75 to \$5.00
Jewel Boxes, the latest in Viking silver and Assyrian lined brass jewel cases. 75c to \$1.00
Powder and puff boxes Pyraline Ivory 50c and \$3.50
Hair Receivers, silver, china and cut glass and ivory50c to \$3.50
Leather Bags\$1.00 up
Gold and Pearl Pens\$1.00 up
Calendars and Ivory and Brass\$1.00 up

Bags

6 inch indestructible Mesh Bags, guaranteed unbreakable\$1 to \$10
Soldered link Bags from\$7 to \$10.50
Gold Bags, 6 in., \$2.85 to 6.50
4 in. Mesh Bags, kid lined\$1 to \$15



Also a big line of Vanities and Coin Holders.
Dorine Boxes25c to \$5.00
Sterling Silver\$3.50 up
Pin Trays, silver, gold leaf and Persian Ivory35c and up
Fountain Pens, Waterman, Parker and Houston, Conklin, solid gold\$1.00 to \$10.00
Picture Frames, gold, silver and Ivory 25c to \$5

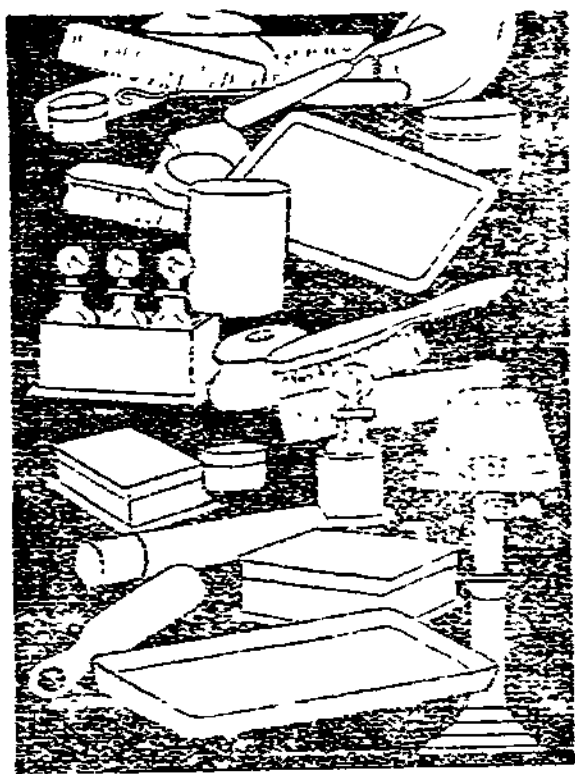
Picture Frames, sterling silver50c to \$5
Combs and Barrettes, 35c to\$10.00
Silver Sewing Set, \$1.50 up
Dresser Sets, china and ivory\$3.00 up
Perfume Bottles, cut glass and ivory50c up
Scissors25c to \$2



H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician

502 Fallowfield Avenue

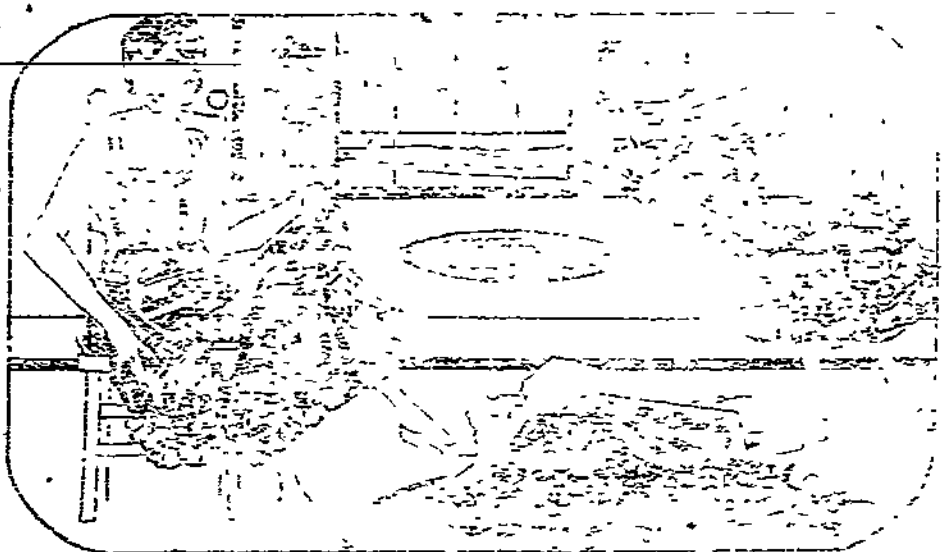
Charleroi, Penn'a.



Parisian Ivory

The most acceptable of Holiday Gifts—useful and practical—a variety here of more than a hundred different items—at prices to suit every demand.

50c to \$5.00



Fitrite Silk Petticoats

\$3.50 to \$6.00

A large variety of pretty models in two tones and plain colors—many made with figured ruffles—colors are green, red, grey, tan, rose, blue, navy, black, etc.

J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi's Busy Store

TAKE HEED! "It is the want of diligence, rather than the want of means, that causes most failures."—Alfred Mercier.

"Shallow men believe in luck, strong men believe in cause and effect."—Ralph W. Emerson.

Think over these words of wisdom—let them influence your life and then let us assist you in the care and investment of the means that will surely come to you as a result of that influence.

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Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Pa., at the Close of Business on December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes	\$10,023.23
Due from approved banks	51,887.40
U. S. Bonds and notes	6,722.50
Checks and cash items	6,722.50
Commercial paper discounted on one name	118,000.00
Commercial paper discounted on two or more names	191,000.00
Loans secured by collateral	205,012.15
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	1,250.00
Bonds, stocks, etc.	200,245.25
Mortgages and judgments	117,000.00
Office furniture and fixtures	35,881.78
Other real estate	40,000.00
Prepaid taxes and interest	10,000.00
Overdrafts	5.11
Total	\$1,338,858.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	125,000.00
Surplus funds	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	28,666.34
Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds)	543,321.75
Deposits subject to check	1,968.55
Certified checks	58.50
Treasurer's checks outstanding	27,243.20
Time Certificates of deposit	41,492.50
Savings fund deposits	115,875.00
Unearned interest	432.22
Total	\$1,338,858.35

Trust Funds.

Mortgages	2,675.70
Other investments	1,297.07
Cash balance	9,324.94
Total Trust Funds	41,297.61

CORPORATE TRUSTS.

Total amount of face value of trusts under deposit for safekeeping or safekeeping of corporate funds to the Company, as trustee, for the purpose of safekeeping of corporate funds, including equipment, etc., \$1,615,000.00.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, I, F. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1917.
(Signed) **GEO. W. RISBECK**
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.
Correct—Attest:
(Signed) **R. PEREGRINE**
JOHN H. MOFFITT
R. C. MOUNTAIN
Directors.

ELKS GIVE GREAT WAR HOSPITAL

The Elks War Relief Commission, which Hon. John K. Tener is chairman, has announced that the commission has accepted a gift of \$20,000 from the Elks to provide a great reconstruction hospital—the first in the United States—where maimed and disabled soldiers and sailors may receive the best of medical attention and occupational instruction. The statement issued at the time from the New York office of the commission reads in part as follows:

"This first reconstruction hospital, where our soldiers will be re-educated in occupations which will best fit them not to become a burden to society, will be erected in Boston. It will consist of a complete unit of ten war hospital buildings, vocational workshops, barracks, mess hall, and post exchange. This was definitely decided upon today at a meeting of the Elks War Relief Commission, composed of John K. Tener, Chairman; Joseph T. Fanning, Secretary; Jerome B. Fisher, James R. Nicholson, Edward J. Lightner, and Fred Harper, Grand Exalted Ruler, following a conference with Surgeon-General Gargas.

"The site will be on Parker Hill, Boston, contiguous to the Robert Brigham Hospital. The institution will serve as the model, the standard, for similar plans to be established throughout the United States. The buildings will be thoroughly modern in architectural, light and cheerful, and will have a well-planned and especially efficient professional staff."

Ex-Governor Tener, Chairman of the Elks War Relief Commission, said:

"In the beginning of the war, except for Germany, the nations, in the conservation of their men, conducted their work upon the lines that had held in all previous wars. Diseases as to be prevented so far as possible and the treatment of the wounded consisted in saving life, with the expectation that discharge from the army with some sort of pension would be the future, if any permanent impairment of function remained. No medical or surgical thought was given to the saving of life was given or considered necessary.

"Within a few months, however, it became evident that the mere saving of life, unless it was followed by a restoration of function to the damaged part, represented a waste that was so great that the very existence of the nation was jeopardized. Associated with this, the pathetic condition in which most of these young men were placed with the greater part of their lives to live bound by their physical handicap, was too overwhelming not to make it obvious that something more than mere life-saving was called for."

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They take their joy with fresh courage and quickened spirit. It is a pleasure to see the way they have come back and in such a short time too.

"I have all lead in praise of Phosphates. From the new winter service and blood tonic. As one 'old-timer' said, 'I could fairly feel it in my old body. I was worn out all day and thought I was on my last legs, but come to find out all I needed was a tonic and bracer to put me on my feet and get me going again.'

"Believe me, Phosphated Iron is the goods, and say, it made a new woman of my wife, too. We will never be with out it in our house."

Honest physicians will tell you that Phosphates and Iron are the best tonics and health builders for the aged, nervous, weak and run-down. It increases the quantity and quality of blood.

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Each bottle of Phosphated Iron contains 100 capsules, enough to give you a new lease on life. It is the best part of the body. If you are run down, old, or lost your nerve, take a Phosphated Iron. It really is what it claims. It will not disappoint you, you can't go wrong on this tip. Ask the man or woman who has tried it. Go to doctors and suggest its prescription.

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rooms and bath. Washington ave. \$7,500
207 Lincoln ave., 7 room and bath 6,750
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909 Crest Ave., 6 rooms and bath 3,500
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FOR SALE—New Oliver type writer. Reas cable prices. Inquire Mr. Mail office. 156-13p

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FOR RENT—Store room with big cellar. In nice location on Fallowfield avenue. Inquire People's Realty Co. 158-14

WANTED—Five men who have had experience with milk business, bread business or grocery business. Apply at Jewel Tea Co. 460 Fifth street. 129-14

WANTED—To rent house with modern conveniences in or near Charleroi. Address 60 Mail office. 151tfp

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WANTED—Washing to do at home. Call Mrs. Darou 905 Meadow avenue. 157-12p

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 330 Washington Ave. 157-14

LOST—Watch for charm bearing initials. G. R. P. Reward if left at 67 Mail office. 153-14

DAVID VAUGHAN DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

David Vaughan aged 56 years, well known in Charleroi, died in Memorial hospital at Morningdale at 7:05 this morning. A brother of the deceased, Prof. D. A. Vaughan of Star high school, died about eight weeks ago. Mr. Vaughan was born in Colburn, Ohio, the son of John and Mary Vaughan. He had no immediate family.

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Hand Balls	50c	Girls Skates with Shoe attached	5.50

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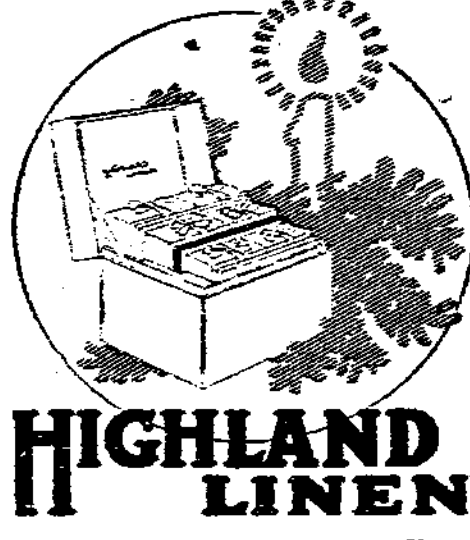
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Rainbow Trail Zane Grey	Athalie Robt. W. Chambers
Georgina of the Rainbow Annie F. Johnson	Ranch at the Wolverine B. M. Bower
The Daredevil Maria T. Daviess	Anne of Avonlea L. M. Montgomery
Eyes of the World Harold Bell Wright	The Long Roll Mary Johnson
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The Tale of Peter Rabbit By Beatrix Potter. Large print. Colored illustrations. 25c	Webster's Popular American Dictionary With Appendix containing Foreign Words and Phrases. Limp Leather Binding. Price. \$1.00	Mother Goose The old fashioned edition complete. Nursery Rhymes, alphabets, tales and jingles. Illustrated. Cloth Binding. 50c
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Dolls	25c to \$6.00	Drums	35c to \$5.00
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Chairs	30c to 2.50	Electric Trains	3.50 to 25.00
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Paths to Happiness.

It is the most beautiful truth in morals that we have no such thing as a distinct or divided interest from our race. In their welfare is ours, and by choosing the broadest paths to effect their happiness we choose the surest and the shortest to our own.—Butler Lytton.

As Br'er William Sees It.

You never know when you is happy till you is clear out er happy lan', an' den you ain't got time nuff lef' ter kick yo'se'f fer not knowin' it at de right time.—Atlanta Constitution.

Wisdom of Our Ancestors.

Tell me whether it is right or wrong; if right I will do it; if wrong I will not. But never let me hear the word expedient.—Queen Victoria.

But Not Quite.

"Father, what is a glutton?" "A glutton is a grown man who can eat himself as much as a small boy."—Life

Notice To Stockholders.

Charleroi, Pa., December 8, 1917
The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.
R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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On Service in France
August 24, 1917

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Yours truly,

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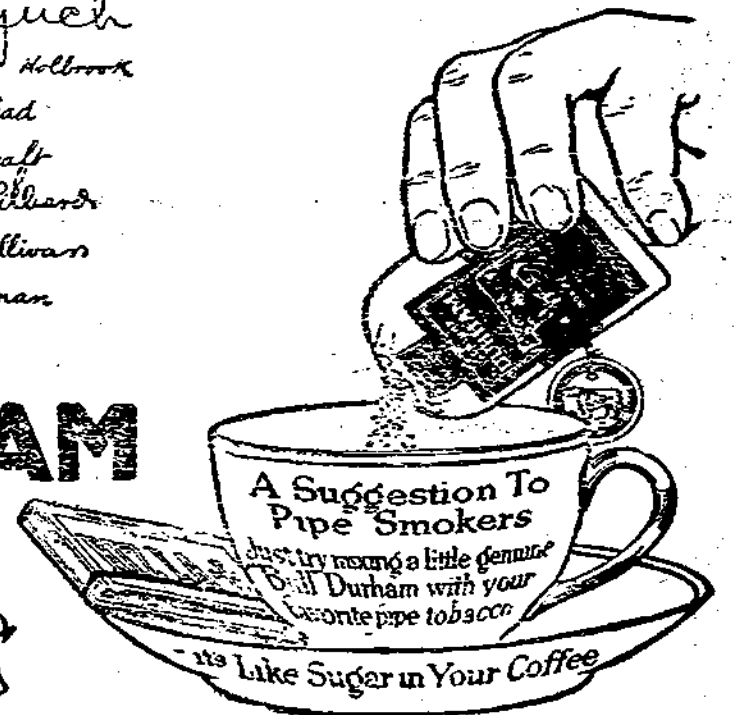
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